

Application Requirements

- Submit all application materials through PhORCAS and participate in National Match
 - This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.
- United States Citizenship
- Doctor of Pharmacy from an Accredited College of Pharmacy
- Eligible for Licensure
- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- College Transcripts
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- Supplemental VA Application Forms (available at www.va.gov/vaforms):
 - 10-2850d: Application for Health Professions Trainees
 - OF-306: Declaration of Federal Employment
- On-Site Interview

Application Deadline

January 2, 2015

NMS Code: 212713



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Accredited

VA Illiana Health Care System

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency



Danville VA Medical Center
1900 E Main St.
Danville, IL 61832

Community-Based Outpatient Clinics
Decatur, IL
Mattoon, IL
Peoria, IL
Springfield, IL
West Lafayette, IN

Purpose

PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training. Graduates of the VA Illiana Health Care System PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency program are especially prepared for a clinical pharmacist generalist position in ambulatory care, academia, and geriatrics, within VA intermediate class facilities or comparable facilities in the private sector.

Description

The residency program is an advanced post-graduate training program designed to accelerate the development of each resident's clinical skills. Residents gain experience in a variety of practice settings, preparing them to be a confident and competent clinical practitioner. The program facilitates the development of essential leadership skills in a progressive profession. Each component of the program structure may be customized to the residents' unique needs and interests. In addition, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville (SIUE) has an established affiliation with the pharmacy residency at VA Illiana.

Core Learning Experiences

- Anticoagulation
- Disease State Management
- Geriatrics
- Internal Medicine
- Mental Health
- Orientation
- Palliative Care
- Pharmacy Administration I

Elective Learning Experiences

- Pharmacy Administration II and Pharmacoeconomics
- Pain Management
- Diabetes
- Elective based on core learning experience(s)

Extended Learning Experiences

- Academia (Teaching Certificate)
- Ambulatory Care
- Inpatient Staffing
- Medication Utilization Evaluation
- Pharmacy Administration
- Quality Improvement Project

Travel

- ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting
- Illinois Council of Health System Pharmacists (IHP) Annual Meeting-Residency Showcase
- Great Lakes Residency Conference- West Lafayette, IN
- SIUE campus: Drug Information Boot Camp and didactic/small group teaching
- Learning experience at Peoria Community-Based Outpatient Clinic

Unique Features

- Participate in the largest residency training network in the country
- Provide care for America's heroes
- Adjunct faculty position with SIUE College of Pharmacy

Benefits & Compensation

- Annual stipend \$41,098
- Medical/dental/vision insurance
- Paid federal holidays
- Accrue 13 days of sick and annual leave each year
- Travel assistance